

# CO-OPERATIVE BEET GROWERS SUGAR CO. INDEPENDENT

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## Factory Under Construction at Rigby, Idaho TO THE PEOPLE OF CACHE COUNTY

The Beet Growers Sugar Company is a co-operative, independent concern, organized because the people who are behind this movement believe there is not near enough sugar factories in the United States, and they have located a factory near Rigby because this is in the center of the largest irrigated body of good beet growing land in America. Beets have been grown here for ten years. The climate and irrigated land at this point is thirty miles wide east and west, made so by the sweep and big bend of the river. No other place in Snake River Valley equals this.

This territory was without a factory, hence the Beet Growers Sugar Company claim it by right of discovery. It can easily support a factory and not materially interfere with the growing of other crops. There is approximately 300,000 acres of land tributary to Rigby. From 5000 to 8000 acres will supply the Rigby factory. Some say it cannot be done. In the face of the great number of acres adjacent to Rigby does not such a pessimistic statement look foolish.

Here are a few facts regarding the world's sugar situation: France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Russia and other nearby European countries had and operated before the war about 1250 beet sugar factories. Little Belgium, only about one-eighth the size of Idaho, had before the war about 75 factories. Idaho is operating this year seven factories. Do you think the industry in this state is overdone?

Since the war began about 1000 of the beet sugar factories in Europe have either been destroyed, or dismantled and the steel used for war purposes. The beet land in these European countries has been shot up and so disrupted that it will be unfit for beet culture for many years to come. The United States experts covering the sugar industry estimate it will take from 40 to 50 years for Europe to regain her normal standing in beet sugar production.

We have in operation this year in the United States 92 factories making sugar from beets. Our country is ten times as large as the

sugar producing area in Europe where they had 1250 factories before the war, as against our 92 factories. Don't these facts prove that we need more sugar factories? The United States never has produced more than about one-fourth of the sugar it consumes. With Europe out of the game where is our sugar coming from in the future, and how is Europe to be supplied after the war, if we do not produce more sugar?

The Beet Growers Sugar Company entered the field because there is a genuine need. It has no fight with any other company, notwithstanding it is independent. It believes in "living and let live," and that there is room for more always. The profits from its business will remain here and be used to build up this country. It is co-operative in its nature. Any beet grower or other person in this country can buy stock in the company. It will treat the farmers right and pay the highest possible price for beets and labor, and let the beet growers have the pulp back practically at cost. This will not be monopolized by a few connected with the company to their advantage. Preference will be given home labor whenever it can do the work.

This company was on December 11, advised by wire by Herbert Hoover, National Food Administrator of Washington, D. C., that if we would increase the food supply he was very much interested in our new factory, and all possible aid on the part of the Government would be extended.

The factory is well under way and will be completed ready for next year's crops. It is not bluffing, but means real business. Beet seed has been bought and paid for. Several carloads of supplies and machinery are already on the ground, one hundred acres factory site has been purchased and paid for, buildings are up, and many thousand dollars in labor expended. We are acting in entire good faith and will fulfill every word promised the people.

The enormous earnings by the holders of sugar stocks is well known

by the public. The combined original sugar company of Utah and Idaho, starting with a total capitalization of about \$1,500,000. In addition of having paid substantial dividends recently increased their capitalization to \$5,000,000 as the result of enormous earnings.

The great Western Sugar Company, of Denver, Colorado last year paid \$30.00 per share extra cash dividends. This stock is worth over \$400.00 per share.

An allotment of 7 per cent accumulated preferred stock of the Beet Growers Sugar Company is now selling at par \$10.00 per share with a bonus of one share of common stock to each four shares of preferred stock purchased.

Dividends to accrue at the rate of 7 per cent per annum upon any sum paid toward the purchase of preferred shares from the date of such payment. Any dividends in excess of 7 per cent to the preferred stock shall be paid ratably to both common and preferred holders, in proportion of number of shares outstanding.

The preferred shares can be purchased on terms of 25 per cent cash with the application, the balance may run to September 1, 1918, in equal monthly or quarterly payments without interest.

We are offering securities with the largest earning power and possessing the highest safety factor of any securities ever offered to the people.

This stock is being rapidly subscribed by the best people in Utah and Idaho, and will soon be off the market. It will be impossible for us to personally visit as many citizens of Cache Valley as we would like to, owing to the short time left. If interested, call, write or telephone to the undersigned. We wish all the people of Cache Valley a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

**MOST RESPECTFULLY**

**Palmer & Graves, General Sales Representatives, Eccles Hotel, Logan, Ut.**

### SECRET SERVICE HUNTS WOMAN CHIEF OF SPIES

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—A woman, designated only as "H." and said to be prominent in the German secret service, directed the activities of Franz Schulenberg, alleged master spy held here on a presidential warrant, according to information divulged by federal officials. Schulenberg is said to have been active in plans to destroy bridges and public buildings in Canada and shipping and warehouses in Pacific ports.

Officials said that the woman barely escaped arrest here four weeks ago, the day before Schulenberg was captured. The clue to her part in Schulenberg operations was revealed in a letter found among his effects. It instructed Schulenberg to meet her in Los Angeles. The letter was

postmarked Cleveland, Ohio. Investigation showed, officials said, that the woman had been an agent of Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Franz von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy at Washington and alleged head of the German espionage system in this country. She was described as a woman of birth and education, a brunette, 35 years old.

According to federal officials the woman sent Schulenberg to the United States in 1914 for the alleged purpose of assisting in the maintenance of contraband wireless stations supported by the German government for the purpose of gaining military information and transmitting it to Berlin.

Further revelations concerning Schulenberg's activities disclosed showed that in February, 1915, he inserted an advertisement in Spokane newspapers looking to the purchase

of a tract of land on which to colonize 200 or 300 Spanish families. These families, federal officials said, were Hindus and the purpose of their colonization was to permit them easy entrance into Canada, where they were to obtain military information and facts concerning the movements of Canadian vessels, to assist in the raiding warfare conducted recently in the Pacific Ocean by the Germans. The colonization plan did not materialize.

Some of Schulenberg's activities, according to the authorities, have been traced to Ram Chandra, prominent Hindu on trial here with thirty other persons charged with attempting to foment a revolt against British rule in India. Ram Chandra made several payments of money to Schulenberg, officials said.

Schulenberg, according to federal officials, was a deserter from the German army and had not been actuated by patriotism for the fatherland in his alleged activities, but had performed them only in hope of financial gain. They said he would not admit his connection with the woman agent.

### SALE OF ANIMALS FOR DAMAGES

State of Utah, ss.  
County of Cache,  
In the College Precinct of said county I have in my possession the following described animals, which if not claimed and taken away, will be sold at public auction to the highest cash bidder at my residence in College Precinct on the 8th day of January, 1918, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.:

One brown mare about 12 years old, star in face and ringbone on right front foot, formerly owned by Joseph A. Belcky; One light bay mare colt about 2 years old, no marks or brands visible.

Said animals are held by me to secure the payment of \$6 damages done by said animals upon the premises of Joseph A. Belcky on the 27th day of December, 1917.

ABE HANSEN,  
Poundkeeper, For College Precinct.

Advt.



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### KAISER ESCAPES BRITISH BOMBS

Geneva, Dec. 27.—The German emperor, returning with his staff from the Verdun front, had a narrow escape during the reprisal raid of a British air squadron on Mannheim Christmas Eve, according to a dispatch from Basel. The emperor's special train left the station an hour before it was partly destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting communication north.

In fact, the emperor's train was the last to leave Mannheim, and no trains arrived at Basel on Christmas Day from that city. Two bombs fell

on the palace, and one on the suspension bridge across the Neckar river, both structures being badly damaged.

An ammunition factory in a northern suburb was blown up. Few persons were killed at the factory, however, as the employees were having a holiday. A considerable number of persons were killed or injured within the town and several were blown into the Rhine.

### Venice Celebrates Jerusalem's Capture

Venice, Dec. 27.—A memorial mass was celebrated in San Marco church today in commemoration of

the deliverance of Jerusalem from the Turks. The ceremonial took on unusual significance inasmuch as the Austrians had declared they would be in the Piazza of San Marco by the holidays. Instead of this there were fervent demonstrations over the expulsion of the Turks from the Holy City.

### REMEDY

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